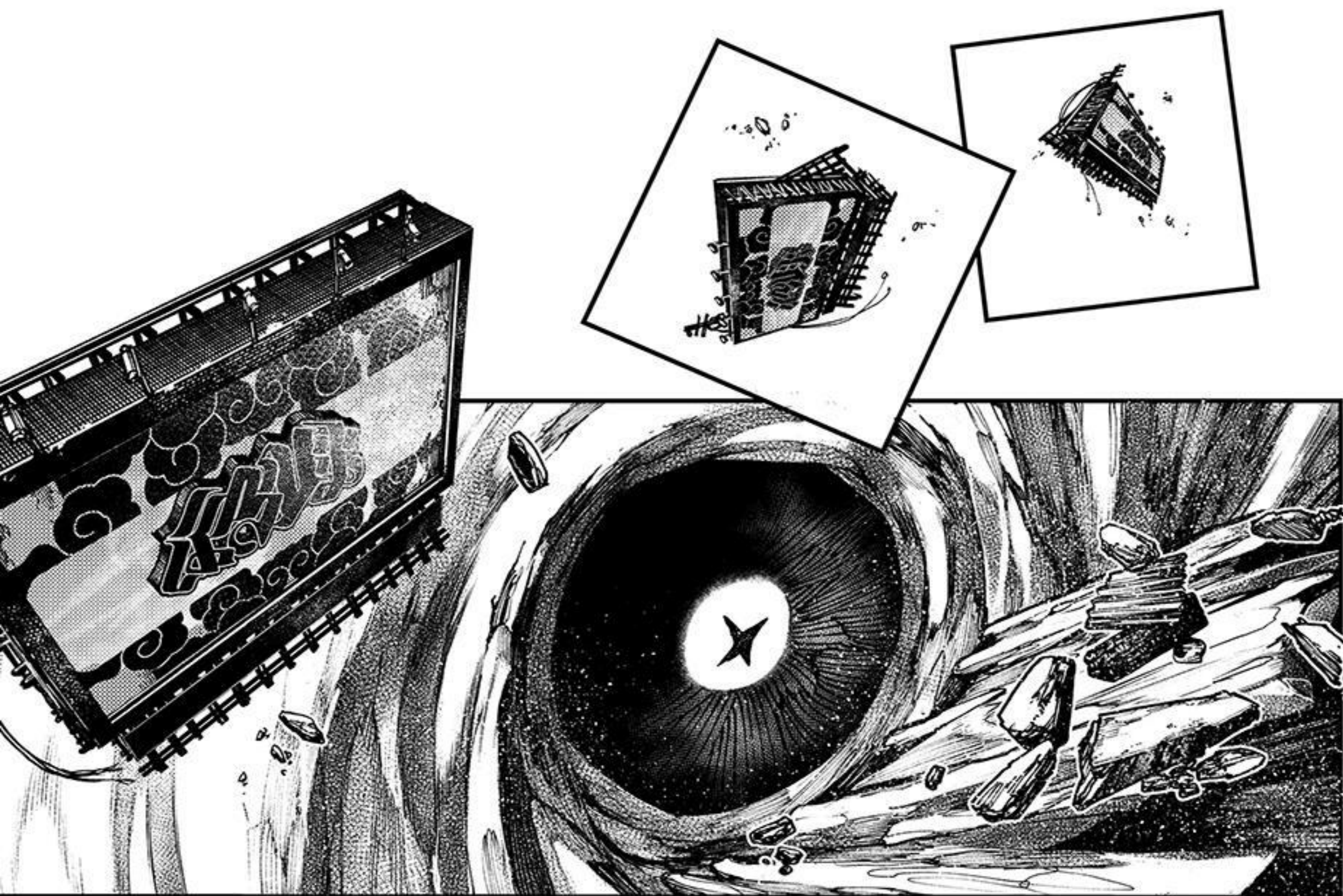
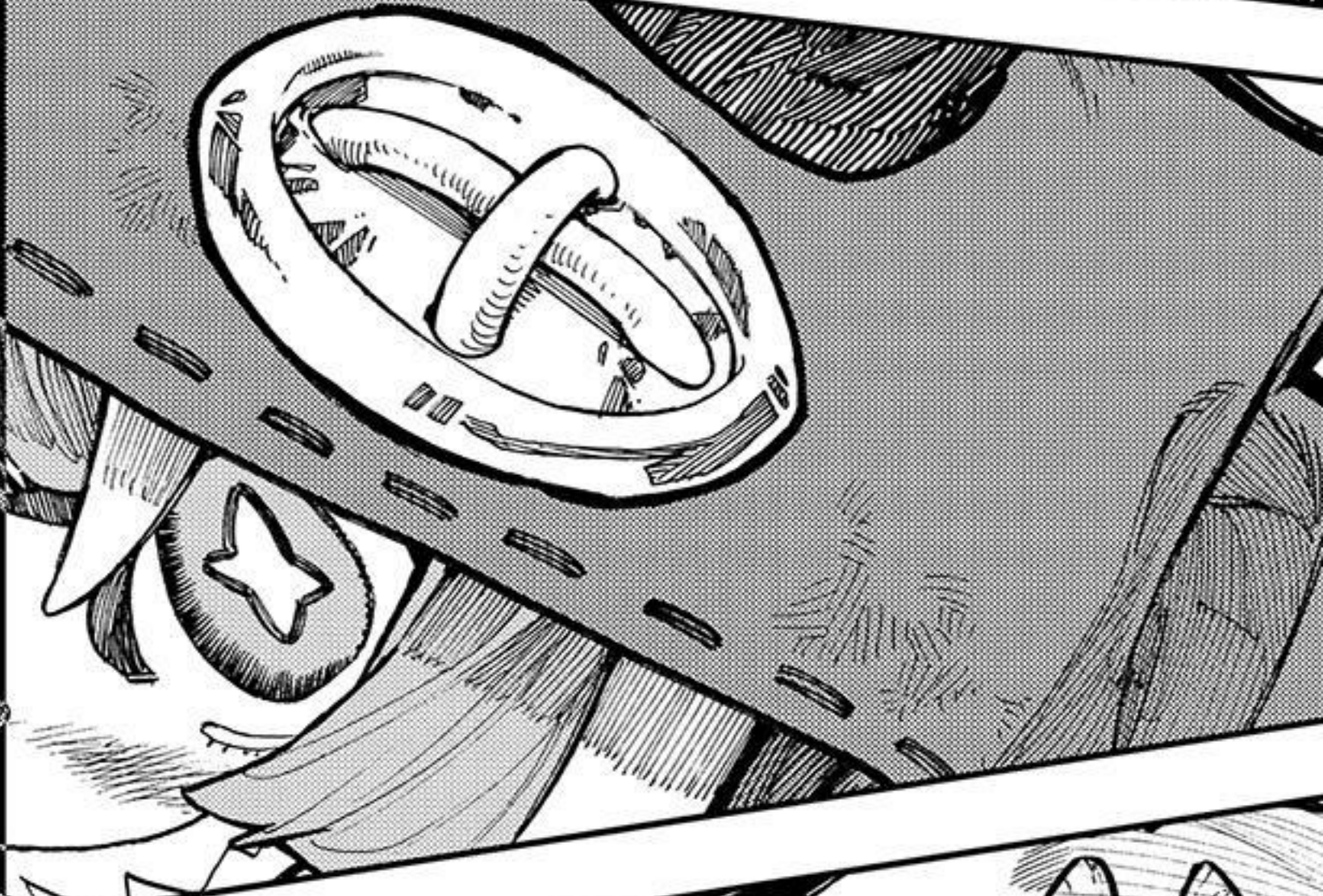


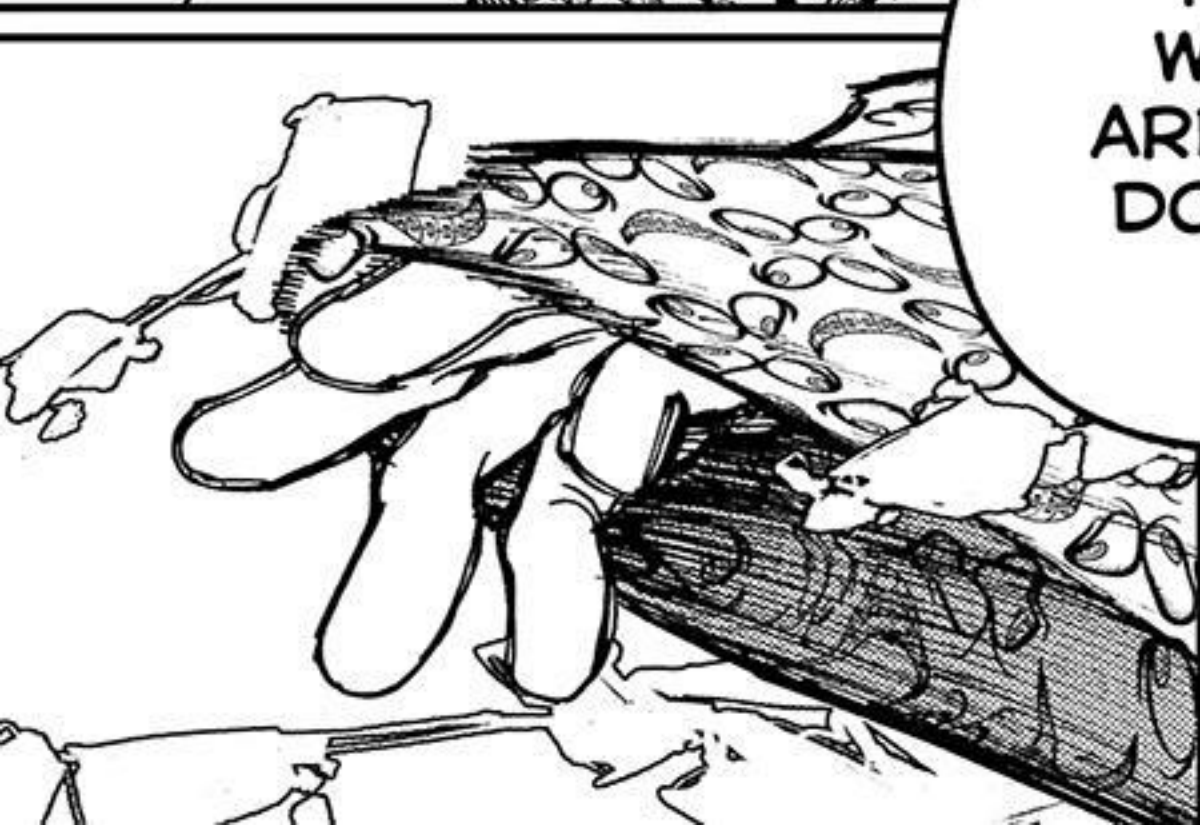
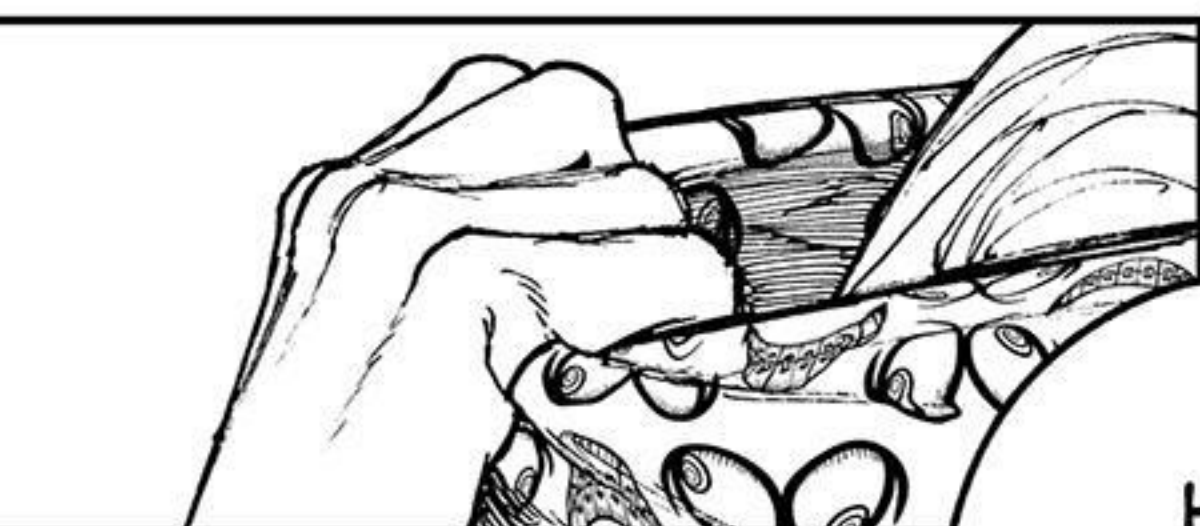




# CHAPTER 68: KIDS ARE TOUGHER THAN YOU THINK!



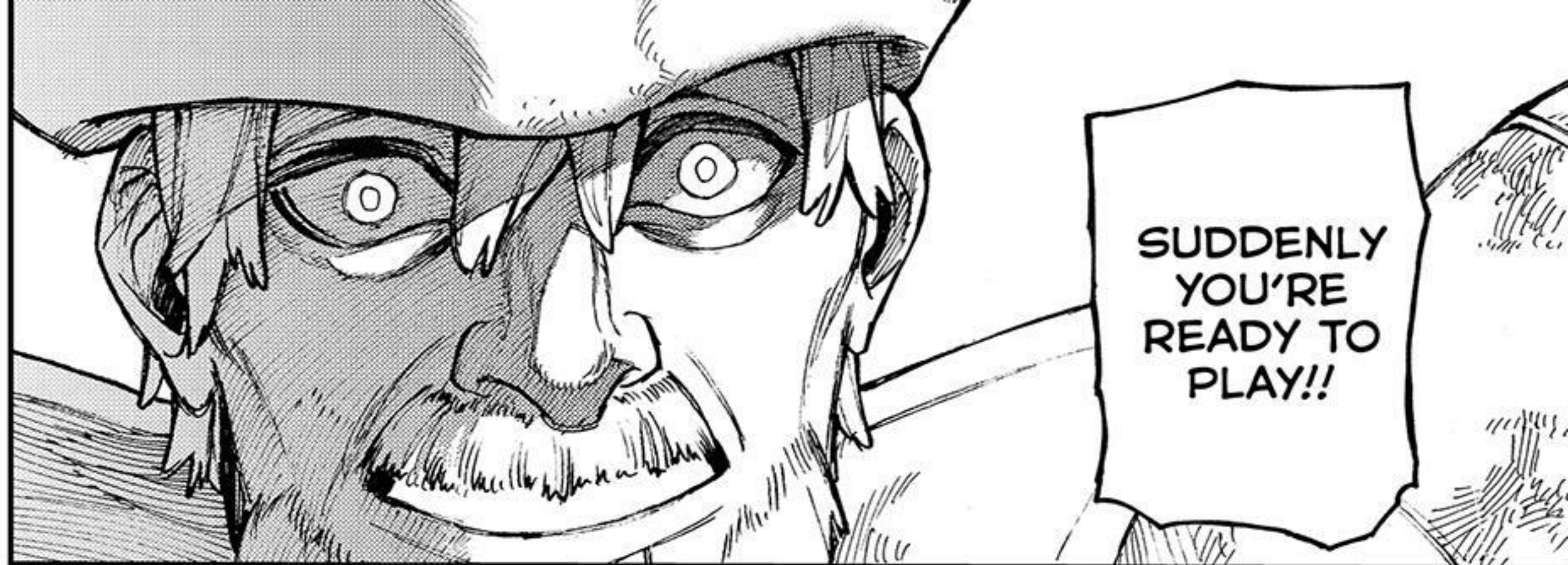




HEY,  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?







SUDDENLY  
YOU'RE  
READY TO  
PLAY!!



VITAL  
CLOTH! INSTRUMENT IT  
CENTRAL-  
IAN!





THAT IS  
REALLY  
QUITE  
CONVENIENT.



I  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
KNOWN!

OH, OF  
COURSE. I  
GET IT NOW.  
YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
READY TO  
FIGHT A  
TRASH  
BEAST.



WHO'D'VE  
GUESSED  
THERE  
COULD BE  
A TRASH  
BEAST  
THIS  
BIG...

I WAS  
THOR-  
OUGHLY  
CONVINCED  
THAT WE  
WERE  
UNDER-  
GROUND.

YOU  
REALLY  
HAD ME  
GOING.



HOW  
ARE WE  
STILL  
OKAY...?

OH NO,  
WE'VE  
BEEN IN  
HERE  
WITHOUT  
OUR  
MASKS  
THIS  
WHOLE  
TIME.



GASP!!





I WISH I KNEW.



NORMALLY, THE MORE GIGANTIC A TRASH BEAST IS, THE MORE TOXIC MATERIAL IT SPEWS OUT...

HM HM.

HM HM.



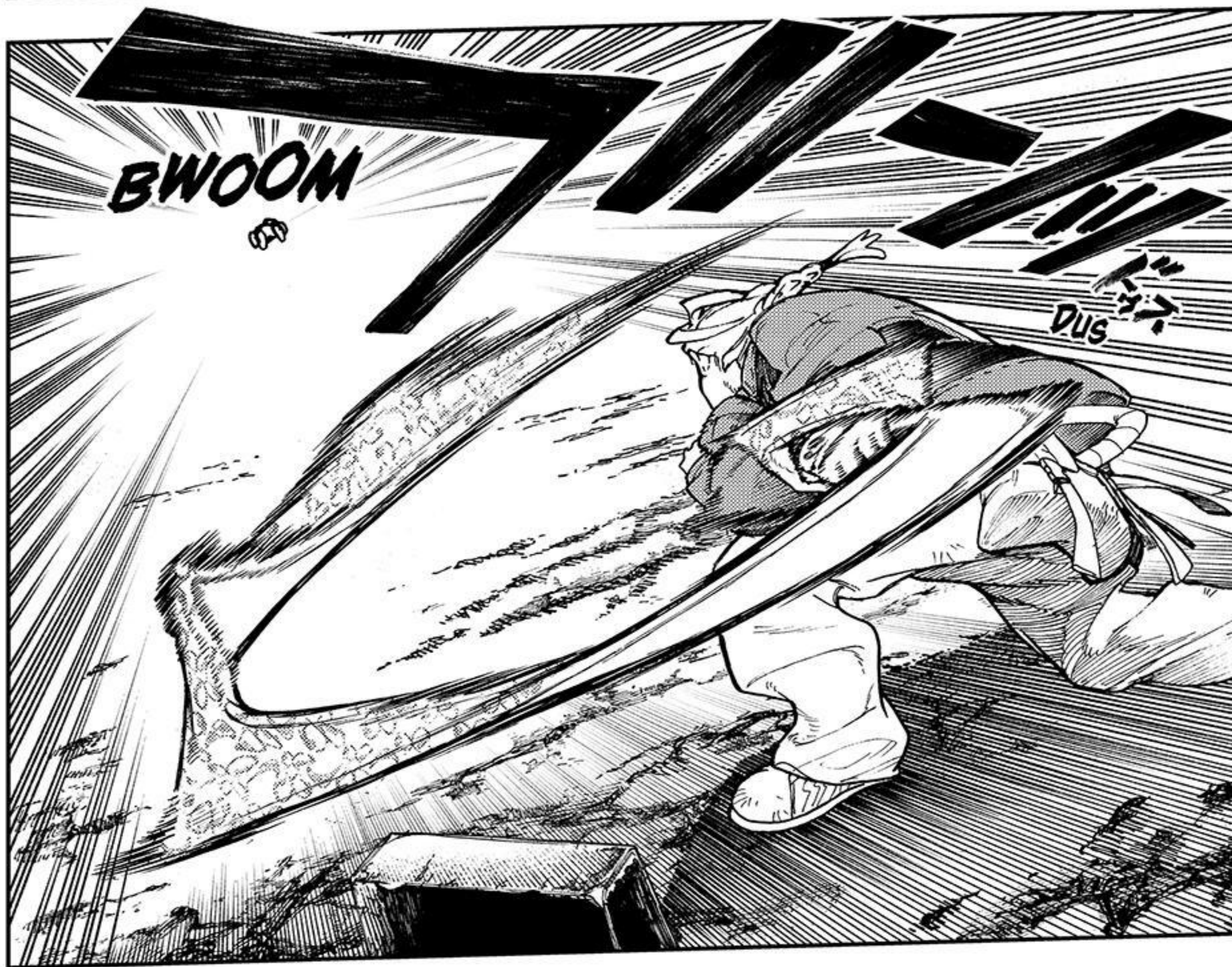
ALL RIGHT, NOW! IF WE DON'T PICK UP THE PACE A BIT...

...WE'RE ALL LITERALLY GOING UP TO HEAVEN!





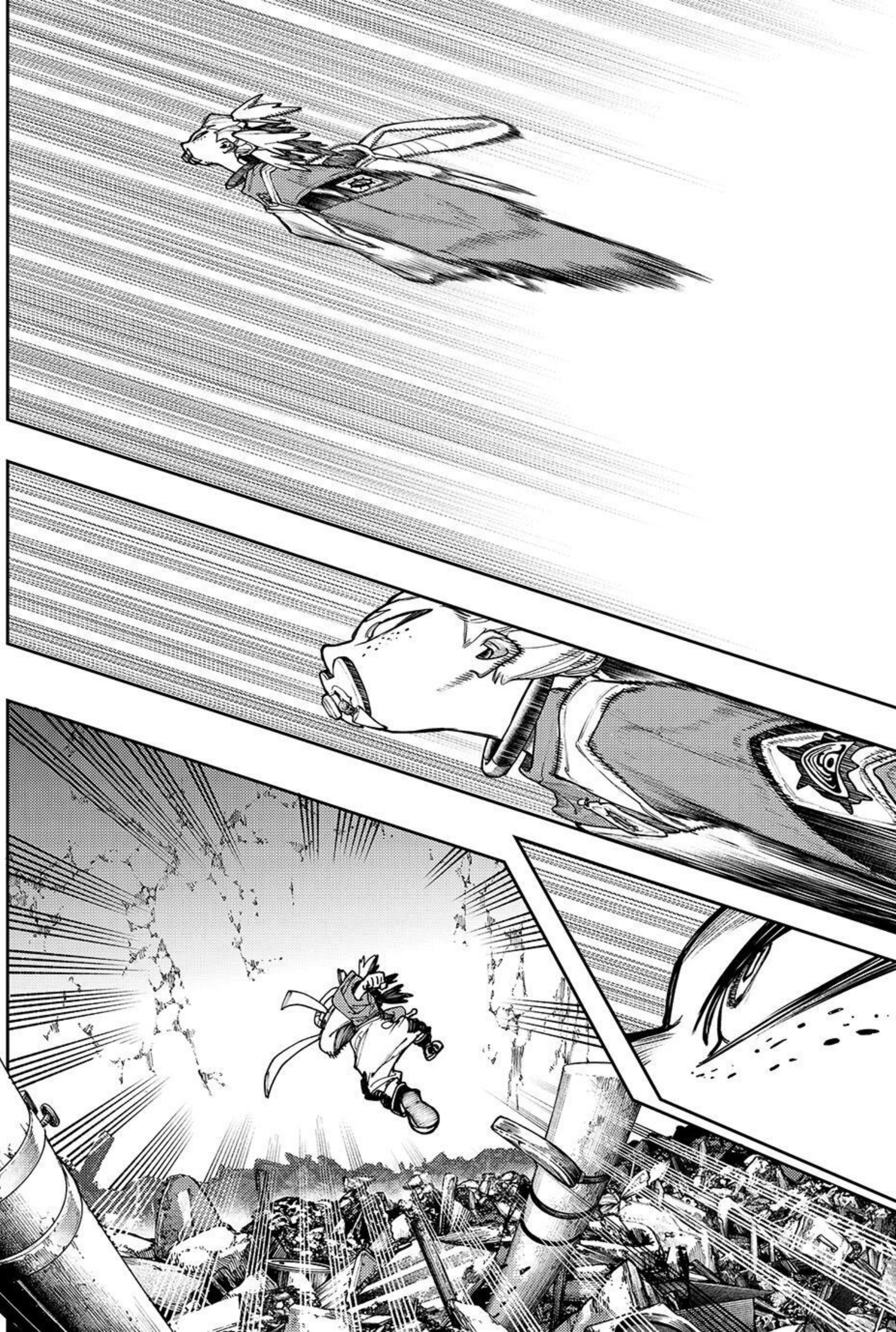




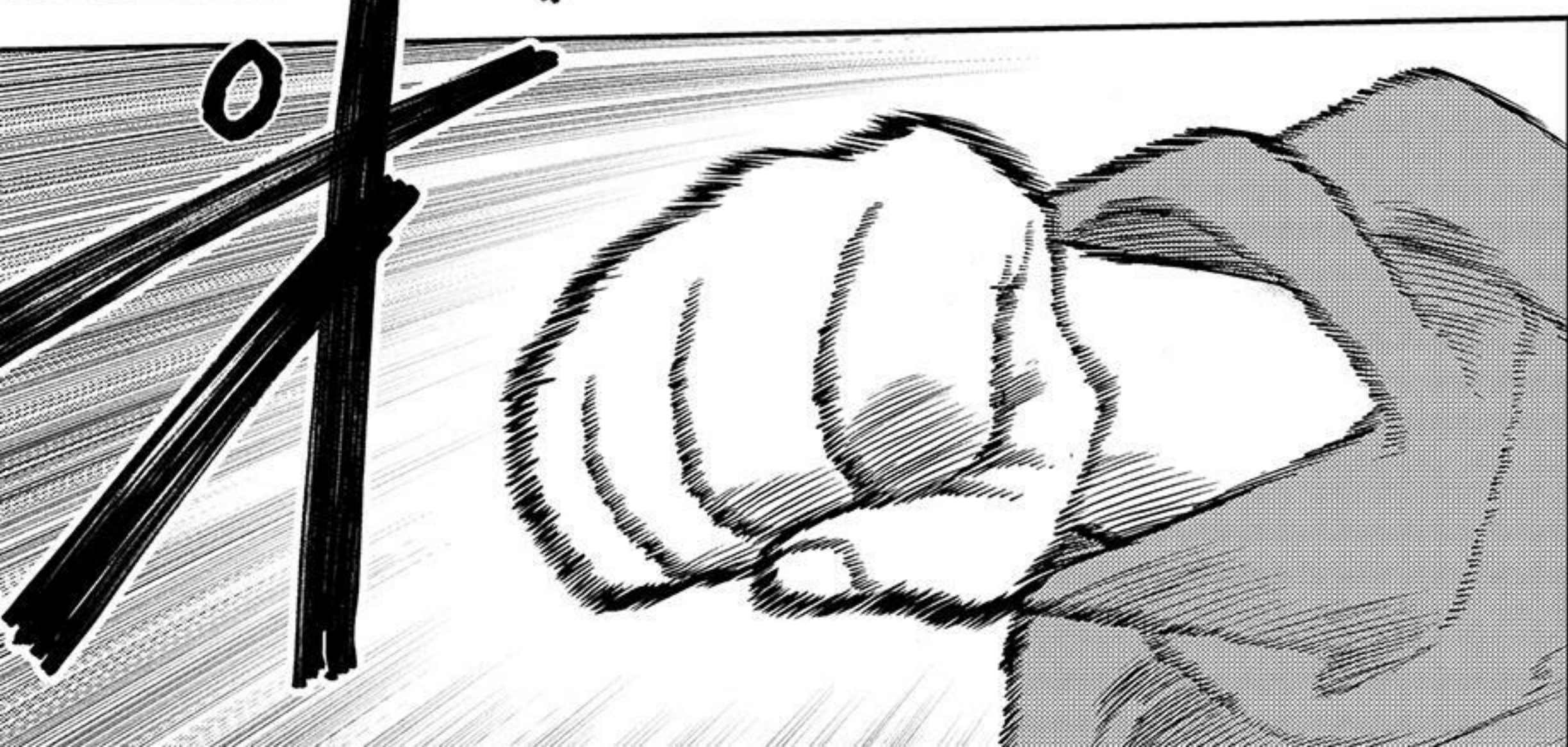
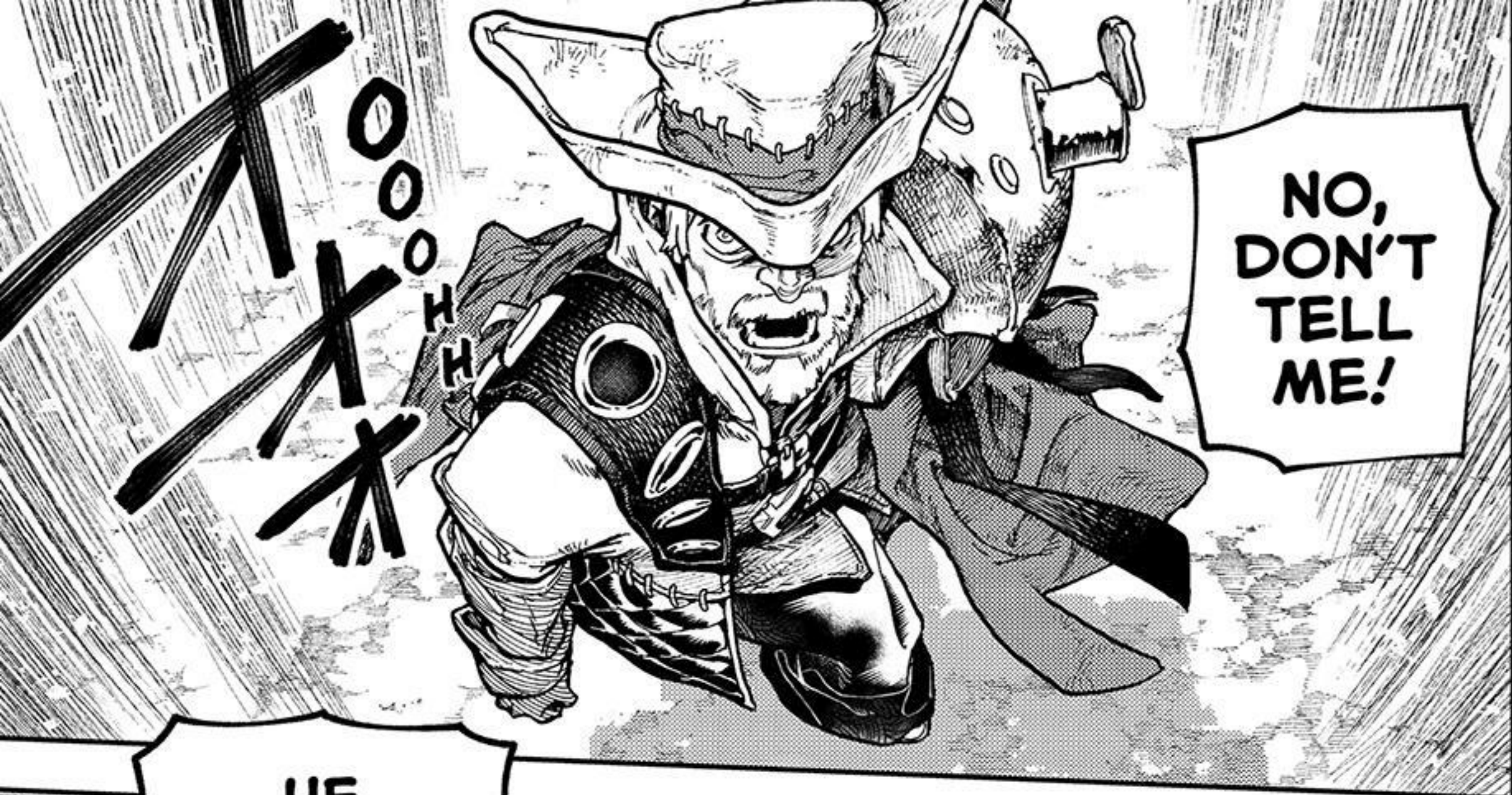














**BAP**



**BAP**



**BAP**















...IT'S THE  
GROWNUP  
THAT STOPS  
THEM THAT  
DOES THE  
MOST HARM,  
IF YOU  
ASK ME.



WHEN A KID  
IS TRYING  
TO MOVE  
FORWARD...



BESIDES.

YOU  
GET THE  
CHANCE TO  
HEAR THE  
SOUNDS OF  
GROWTH.

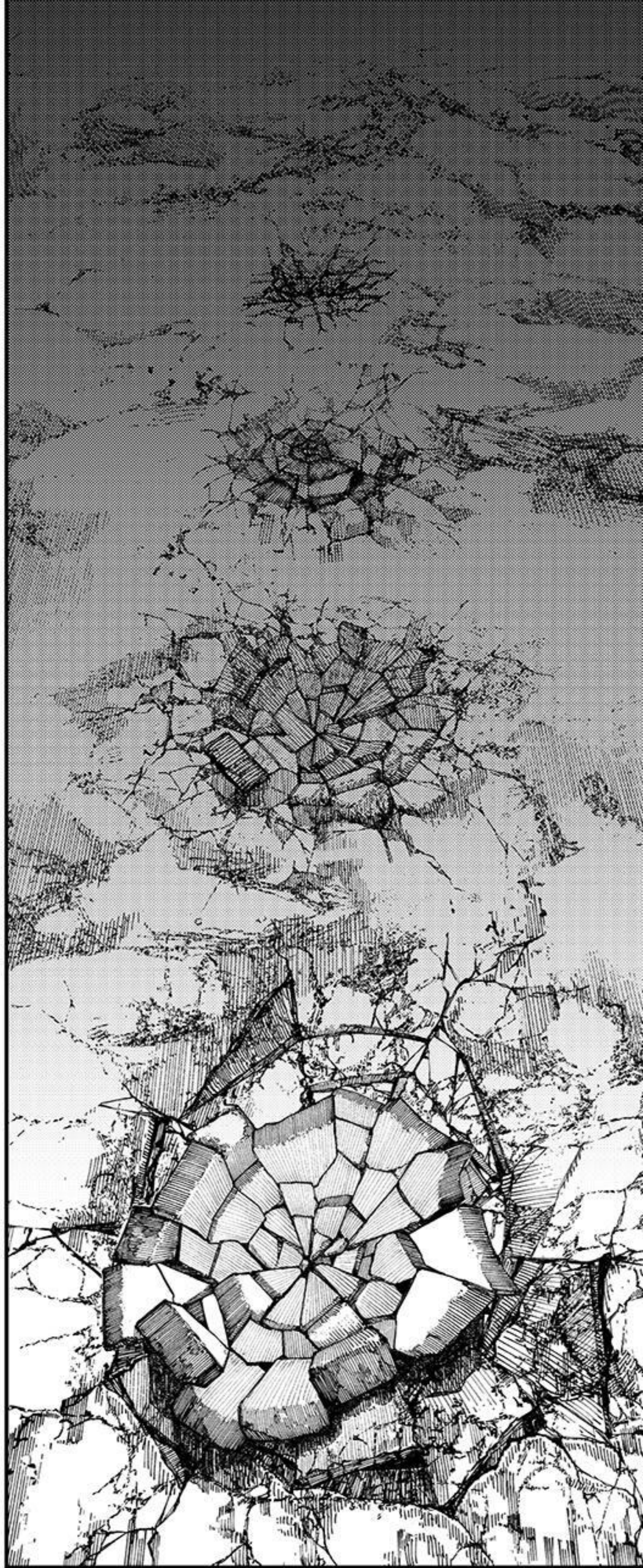
AND IT  
SOUNDS  
PRETTY  
GOOD.

CRUNCH



WHOOSH









...THE  
MORE HE  
SUCKS UP  
ITS POWER  
TO MAKE  
HIMSELF  
STRONGER.

THE  
MORE HE  
HITS HIS  
TARGET...



**DRAIN.**

THAT  
IS THE  
POWER OF  
CENTRALIAN.





BUT  
CONSIDERING  
HOW BIG  
THIS GUY  
IS...

HMPH.

...I BET  
YOU'LL  
GET A LOT  
OUT OF  
PUNCHING  
HIM!

YOU'LL  
GET EVEN  
STRONGER!



AW, MAN.  
I GUESS  
WE'RE STILL  
A WAYS  
AWAY FROM  
THE TRASH  
BEAST'S  
EXOSKELETON.







IN THAT  
CASE, I  
WILL STOP  
THAT  
GROWTH  
WITH  
MY OWN  
HANDS.



HOO  
HA  
HA  
HA  
!!

NOT BAD,  
DEARIE  
BOY! SO  
YOU USE  
YOUR  
PACIFIER  
TO SUCK  
UP ENERGY.



INTER-  
ESTING!

